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Dear Sir:

## **AMENDMENT**

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2003 (Paper No. 7) in connection with the above-identified application and are being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period set for a response by the Office Action. Kindly amend the application, without prejudice, as follows: